

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Item 3 has been added to correctly reflect the substance of telephonic interview conducted 22 May 2009.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney William Rowland on 22 May 2009.

2. Claim 8 is amended as follows:

8. (Original) An image data transfer method as claimed in claim 7, said signal generated₁ by a signal generator₁ is a clock signal issued based on an operation timing for each pixel.

3. Claims 12-16 and 20 are canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-11 and 17-19 are allowed.

5. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Claim 6 was previously allowed in an Office action dated 29 July 2004.

Claims 1 and 7 of the instant application are allowed for the reasons pointed out by Applicant's remarks (p3, line 4 – p5, line 15). It follows that claims 2-5, 8-11 and 17-19 are allowable as they depend from an allowable base claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THOMAS J. LETT whose telephone number is (571) 272-7464. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L. Coles can be reached on (571) 272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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